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Sir:

Further to the Appeal Brief filed December 8, 2009 and the Reply Brief filed March 23, 2010, regarding the Final Rejection mailed July 8, 2009 Applicants hereby request that the examination of the present application be continued on the basis of claims 11-30 of record and in consideration of the additional arguments presented herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are being filed concurrently herewith and the corresponding fee is being paid concurrently herewith as well. While it is believed that no further fees are required, this is an express authorization to charge any other fees which may be deemed to be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.